GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department -Distribution of Fertilizers, Micronutrients & Bulk feeds through Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs) at the doorstep of the farmers at Village level in the State – Duties and responsibilities of Village Agriculture Assistants & Gram / Ward Volunteers–Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 92 Dated: 12-12-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.83, A&C (Agri.III) Dept.,dt:31.10.2020.
2. From the MD, AP Markfed File No.APMF-14/8/2020-MNGR-, Fertilizers-APMF (Computer No.1288329).

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued nominating AP Markfed, as Nodal Agency, for distribution of Fertilizers, Micronutrients & Bulk Feeds to the Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs).

2. In the circumstances stated by the MD, AP Markfed in the reference 2nd red above, Government after careful examination, hereby approve, the duties and responsibilities of Village Agriculture Assistants and Gram/ Ward Volunteers, regarding distribution of Fertilizers, Micronutrients & Bulk Feeds through RBKs at the doorstep of the Farmers at Village level in the State, as detailed below:-

i) The Village Agricultural Assistants (VAAs) shall be the In-charges of the RBKs for all activities/operations concerning the distribution of Fertilizers, Micronutrients and Bulk Feeds viz., stock receipts, maintenance and deliveries, receiving indents from farmers, cash collections from farmers, sales through ePoS machines, stock deliveries etc., uploading of sales in the iFMS portal, maintenance of godowns & stocks, remittances of cash collections to AP Markfed on a daily basis, submission of daily/weekly/fortnightly/monthly and other periodical reports etc.

ii) The VAAs are also responsible for assessing the product-wise & company-wise stock requirement at RBKs and place indents with the DM-Agri Inputs, AP Markfed or the Hub In-charge, through their ADA/JDA for supply of stocks.

iii) The VAAs shall be responsible for effecting immediate delivery of stocks to farmers without any delay, on collection of payments.

iv) The VAAs shall also work in close association of the District Managers-Agri Inputs of AP Markfed for organizing stock supplies etc.

v) The VAAs shall issue proper stock acknowledgements to Hubs/iFMS portal, whenever stocks are received at the RBKs.

vi) The VAAs shall be responsible for maintaining the stock kept in the godown in good and saleable condition, free from any rainwater or any other damages. Stocks shall always be maintained in acceptable condition by farmers.

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vii) All sales to farmers shall be made as per the directions of AP Markfed.

viii) Whenever stocks are sold to farmers, sale acknowledgements shall be given to Hubs/iFMS portal.

ix) All statutory and other provisions shall be strictly implemented.

x) Any discrepancies in maintaining stock or cash collections & stock deliveries to farmers or remittances to Markfed shall be viewed seriously and appropriate action taken against the concerned.

xi) The Gram/Ward Volunteers, identified for Fertilisers Operation, will assist the VAAs in all matters of distribution of fertilizers, micronutrients and bulk feeds at the RBKs viz., assessment of farmers' stock requirement, helping the farmers in raising their indents and cash remittances in the Kiosks, issue of stock deliveries to farmers as per bills, receiving/unloading the stocks at the godown, maintenance of inventory etc. The Gram/Ward Volunteers shall report to the VAAs and carry out their instructions and work in close association with them in all matters pertaining to distribution of fertilizers, micronutrients and bulk feeds to farmers.

xii) The VAAs and Gram/Ward Volunteers shall always be polite, cordial and helpful in all their dealings with farmers.

xiii) The VAAs and Gram/Ward Volunteers shall work in coordination with the Hub In charges and Markfed DMs in all matters pertaining to stock receipts, maintenance, supplies to farmers, collection of payments and their remittances to Markfed etc.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur and the MD, AP Markfed, AP, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action, accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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